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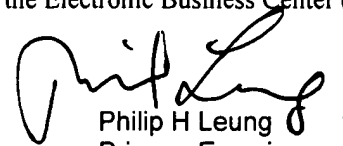
The claims filed in the 9-19-2005 response are informal and therefore have not been entered. Firstly, it is pointed out that all cancelled claims should be just listed as "cancelled" without the text, that is, claims 1-18 and 20 should be listed as "Claims 1-18 (cancelled)" and Claim 20 (cancelled)". The status identifiers of claims 20-31 ("new") are incorrect as these claims were previously presented in the 4-11-2005 response. Most importantly, the limitations in these claims are entirely different from the limitations when they were first presented on 4-11-2005. Therefore, these claims along with claims 32 and 33 are in fact, new claims and unrelated to the previous claims 20-31. These claim numbers should be cancelled along with claims 1-18 and 20. The claims with the new limitations (claims 21-33 in this 9-19-2005 response) should be renumbered as "claims 32-44" respectively. It should be remembered that a same claim number cannot be reused for a new claim. Furthermore, capital letters should only be used at the beginning of each claim. That is, in claim 19, "An oval outer shell" should be "an oval outer shell"; "A microwave cavity" should be "a microwave cavity"; etc. A multiple dependent claim can only depend on multiple claims in alternate form (therefore, claims 24 and 25" in claim 26 should read "claim 24 or 25 instead). Also, a claim cannot be dependent from itself (claim 28). Correction is required.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Philip H Leung whose telephone number is (571) 272-4782.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robin Evans can be reached on (571) 472-4777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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